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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 March 1962

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - February 1962

1. On 8 February, Acting DAD/CR and Chief, FDD, briefed the President's Task Force on Dissemination of Scientific Information regarding the collection and control of scientific information on the USSR from Soviet publications.

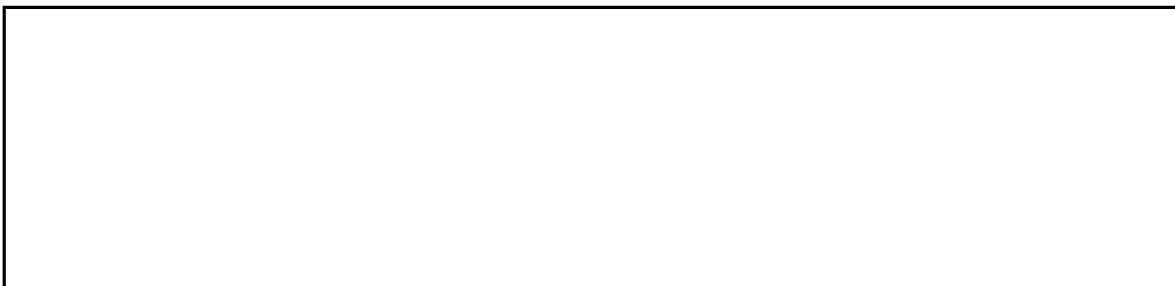
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2. A meeting was held on 8 February of [ ] and FDD personnel concerned with the collection of information on international communism. Purpose of the meeting was to review current FDD coverage of the Free World press in the light of new or revised [ ] requirements. The review resulted in the introduction of refinements in existing publications and consideration of means to expand the present reporting program on international communism.

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3. At a meeting on February 15th in the State Department, called to consider the implications for various government departments should the Soviet Union become signatory to the Universal Copyright Convention, it was noted that the "Official Use Only" control does not provide protection against copyright infringement, but only limits possibility of suit because of such restricted dissemination. Recent Congressional legislation permits the Government to be sued for copyright infringement. It is not anticipated however that the USSR will sign the UCC at this time.

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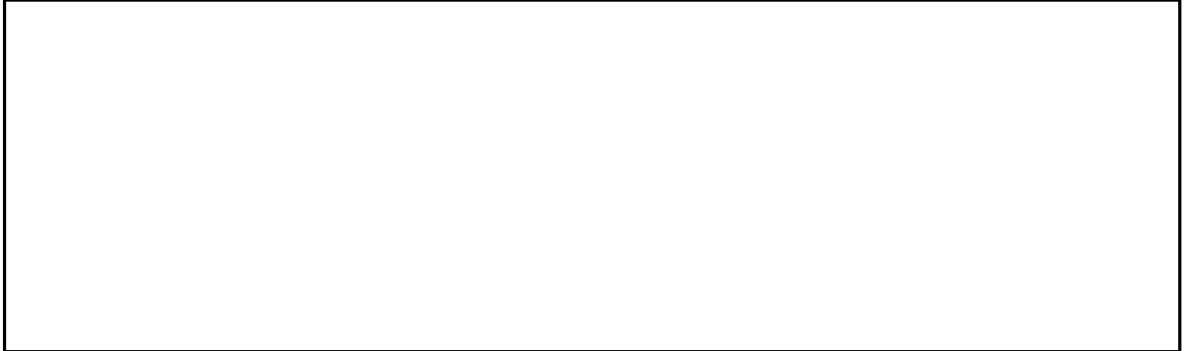
5. The new Office of Operations display, prepared for the Intelligence Products Exhibit by a committee headed by [ ] FDD, was submitted to the visual aids group in OTR following approval by the AD/O.

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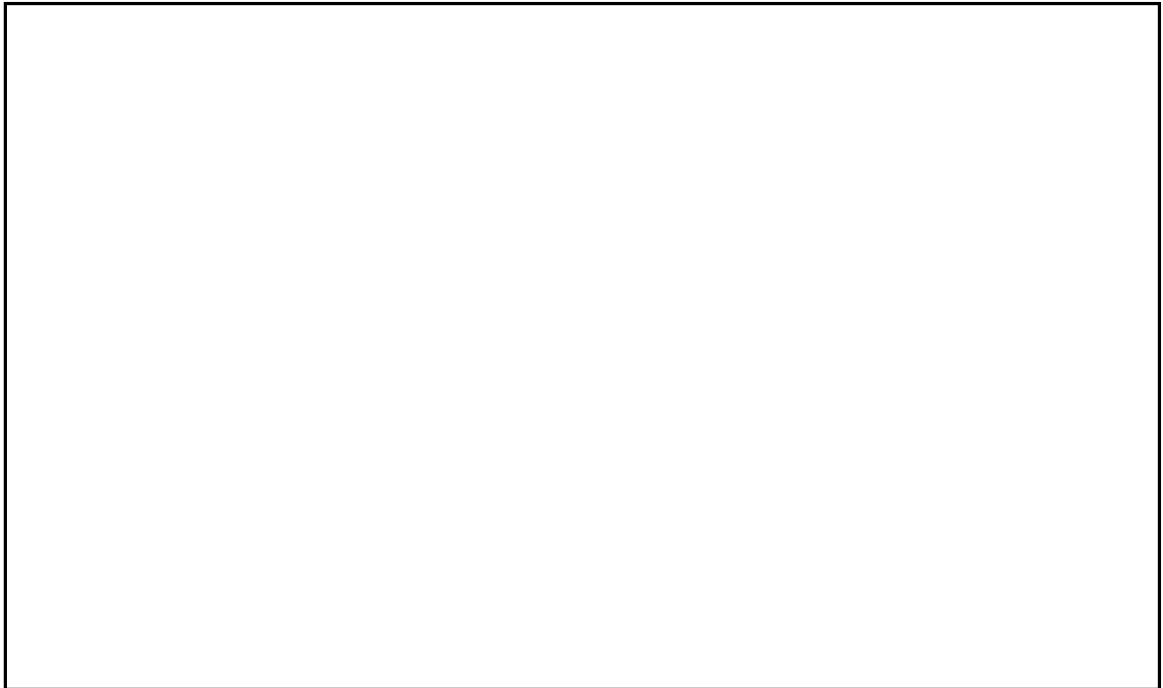
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8. The residue of the [redacted] translation collection was transferred by FDD on 23 February to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, after all USIB requests for the surplus translations had been satisfied.

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11. Special Reports issued in February:

Study of Policy and Achievements in Chinese Communist Literature - Summary Number 3407, 2 February 1962

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel action

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